

--1. (Amended) A network system [connected to] a  
 terminal device; and  
 a network server connected to said terminal  
device via prescribed communication means, wherein[:]  
 said terminal device to be used by a user of the  
system is recorded in said network server[;], and  
 said network server converts information to be  
 transmitted to said terminal device used by the user into  
conformed information conformed to said terminal device  
 used by the user, and transmits [this] the conformed  
information to said terminal device.

--2. (Amended) The network system according to  
 claim 1, wherein;  
 said network server forms a group of [plural] a  
plurality of users[,] and transmits information sent from  
 a user [who belongs] belonging to said group to a  
 terminal device used by another user belonging to said  
 group.

--3. (Amended) The network system according to  
 claim 2, wherein[;] further comprising storage means and  
 said terminal device [has] includes interface means  
 [to connect] connected to said storage means for storing  
 information peculiar to said user[,] and [stores] for

storing specific information on said group to which said user belongs in said storage means connected to said interface means.

--4. (Amended) A network system [connected to] comprising: a terminal device; and

a network server connected to said terminal device via prescribed communication means, wherein[:]

said terminal device used by a user is recorded in said network server[;], and

[if] when there is information to be transmitted to said terminal device used by the user, said network server notifies said terminal device used by the user of the presence of the [above] information to be transmitted.

--5. (Amended) The network system according to claim 4, wherein[;]

said network server forms a group of [plural] a plurality of users[,] and [if], when there is information sent from a user [who belongs] belonging to said group, said network server notifies a terminal device used by another user [who belongs] belonging to said group of the presence of the above information.

--6. (Amended) The network system according to  
 claim 5, further comprising storage means and wherein[;]  
 said terminal device [has] includes interface means  
 [to connect] connected to said storage means for storing  
 information peculiar to said user[,] and [stores] for  
storing specific information on said group to which said  
 user belongs in said storage means connected to said  
 interface means.

--7. (Amended) A network server connected to a  
 terminal device via prescribed communication means,  
 comprising:

recording means for recording said terminal device  
 used by a user; and

transmission means for converting information to be  
 transmitted to said terminal device used by the user into  
conformed information conformed to said terminal device  
 used by the user, and transmitting [this] said conformed  
information to said terminal device.

--8. (Amended) The network server according to  
 claim 7, wherein[;

said network server has] further comprising group  
 forming means for forming a group of [said recorded  
 plural] a plurality of users[; and], wherein

said transmission means transmits information sent from a user [who belongs] belonging to said group to a terminal device used by another user belonging to said group.

--9. (Amended) A network server connected to a terminal device and via prescribed communication means, comprising:

recording means for recording said terminal device used by the user; and

notice means for notifying, [if] when there is information to be transmitted to said terminal device used by the user, said terminal device used by the user of the presence of the [above] information to be transmitted.

--10. (Amended) The network server according to claim 9, [wherein:

said network server has] further comprising group forming means for forming a group of [said recorded plural] a plurality of users[;], and

[if] when there is information sent from a user [who belongs] belonging to said group, said notice means notifies a terminal device used by another user belonging

to said group of the presence of the [above] information  
sent from the user.

--11. (Amended) A terminal device connected to a  
 network server via prescribed communication means,  
 comprising:

specific information transmission means for  
 transmitting information [peculiar] specific to a user  
 using said terminal device and information [peculiar]  
specific to said terminal device to said network server  
 as specific information; [and]

group specifying information receiving means for  
 receiving group specifying information to specify a group  
 to which [plural] a plurality of users including the user  
 using said terminal device[, from said network server];  
 and

storage means for storing said received group  
 specifying information.

--12. (Amended) The terminal device according to  
 claim 11, wherein[;]

said storage means [is] comprises external storage  
 means [freely] removable from said terminal device.--